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Columbus Fleet Again Recognized As One Of The Best

The Columbus Division of Fleet Management has been honored by the 100 Best Fleets program as the 16th best fleet operation in the country. This is an improvement over 2009 when Columbus was recognized as the 17th best in the nation. There are more than 34,000 public fleets in North America, and over 1,400 applications were submitted to a panel of judges.

“I am proud that our Fleet Management Division continues to be recognized as one of the most advanced and efficient fleets in the nation,” said Mayor Michael B. Coleman. “Congratulations to Kelly Reagan and the entire division for what they do to improve our vehicles and equipment, save taxpayer dollars and make Columbus a greener city”

Fleet Management’s 100 Best Fleets ranking was based on nine criteria used to measure the performance of a public fleet. The criteria included accountability; use of technology and information; evidence of a high-trust culture; performance recognition; collaboration creativity; celebration; doing it right the first time; quick and efficient turnaround and competitive pricing; and staff development and resource stewardship. This is the third year in a row Columbus has been placed in the top 100 fleets in the nation and the second year it has reached the top 20.

“The employees of Fleet Management are to be commended for exercising prudent cost saving measures,” said Columbus Finance and Management Director Paul R. Rakosky. “They are the very best at what they do.”

100 Best Fleets plays a leading role in promoting, encouraging, and enhancing the public sector’s work performance and helps identify outstanding operations as models throughout industry. 100 Best Fleets is a nationally recognized industry benchmark recognition program in the public sector.